

Big League Clubs Buy  
Many Tall Grass Stars

# THE TIMES' COMPLETE SPORTING PAGE

Football Campaign Now  
Begins to Take on Life

## MAJOR LEAGUE OUTFITS HAVE BOUGHT 127 MEN

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

Though minor league baseball has just passed through a disastrous season financially, many clubs will benefit by selling players to the sixteen major league clubs. From the minors 127 athletes have been purchased for trials in the big show. Some of this number are already with their clubs, while others are reporting almost daily.

The leagues below the Class A ranking closed their campaigns Labor Day and all players bought from them are now in the big circuits, generally warming the benches. The Class A and Class AA circuits are due to end their pennant races within ten days, with the exception of the Pacific Coast League, turning loose many more promising players eager for the big time applause.

Counting players brought back under optional agreements and those purchased for trial, the New York Yankees have twenty-four players seeking places on the 1918 team. It is possible that some of these are merely being covered for the benefit of their present owners, but even then there will be a big bunch awaiting trial.

It is almost a certainty that Cy Pieh, Daniel Boone, and Ray Keating, all taken back, will be found with their minor league clubs next spring. They have been tried and found wanting in the American League.

The Philadelphia Athletics have sixteen men coming from the tall grass, but Falkenberg will hardly stick. Pirates Have Seventeen.

Seventeen new players have been added for the Pittsburgh Pirates, some of whom are already playing with the team. Ward, Boeckel, Jackson, Sanders, and Molitoris are now playing under Manager Evers.

Rugby Jennings has twenty-three athletes reporting for trial. Only Flagstead, an outfielder, is now with the Tigers, but half a dozen are expected to be in line before the curtain falls.

Thirteen bush leaguers are due to join the Browns, ten to join the White Sox, eight with the Indians and five with the Griffins, not counting Adrain Lynch and Horace Milan, who have been with the Washington club for several weeks.

Will Watch a Few.

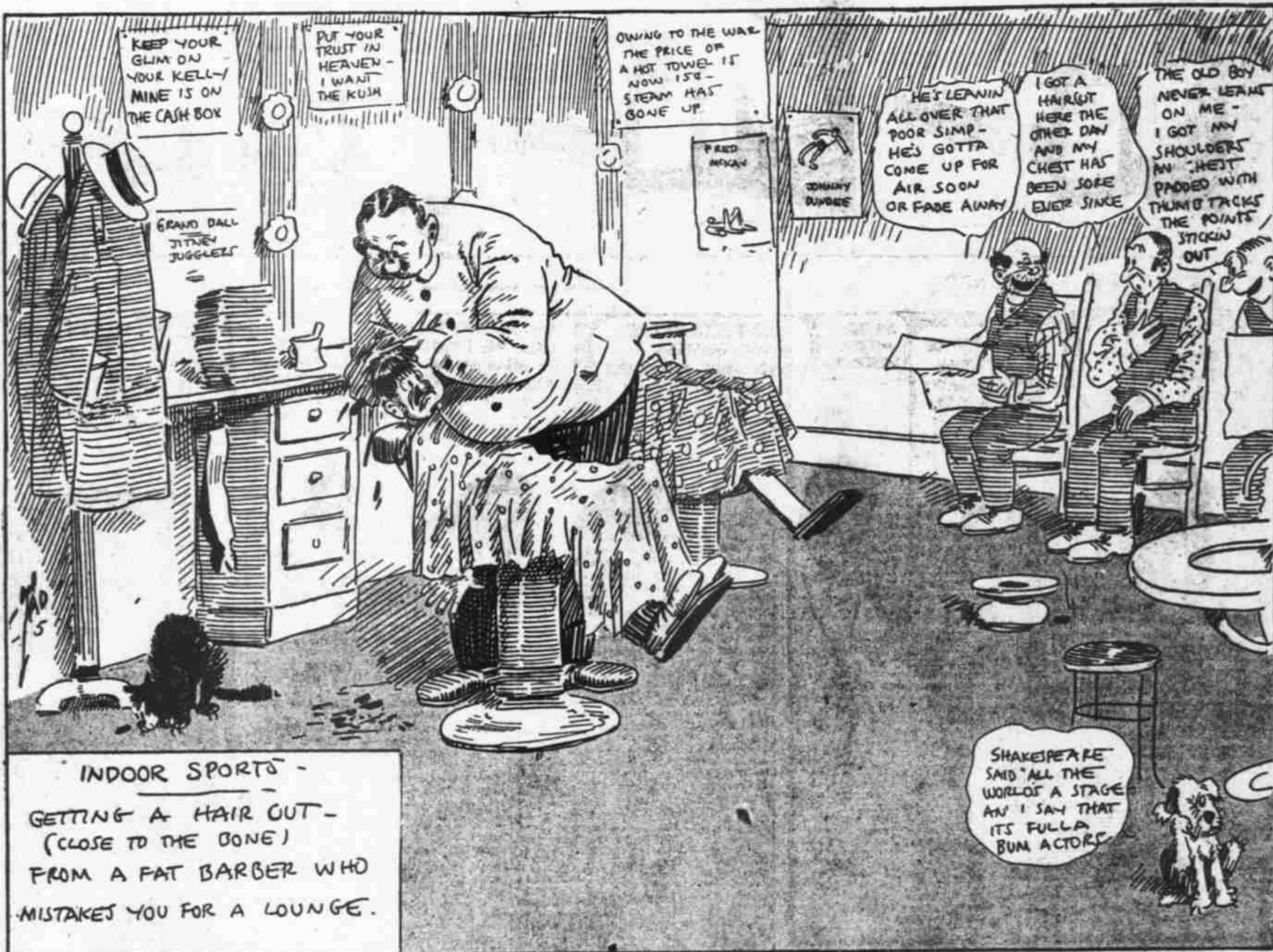
The fans will watch a few of these minor leaguers, but most of them are doomed to slide back to the bushes.

Fewer, second baseman; Thorpe, southpaw pitcher; Bill Lamm, outfielder, all from Baltimore; Ross and Smallwood, pitchers, from Newark; Bankston, outfielder, from Richmond; and Piercy, pitcher, from

## Indoor Sports

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By TAD



INDOOR SPORTS -  
GETTING A HAIR OUT -  
(CLOSE TO THE GONE)  
FROM A FAT BARBER WHO  
MISTAKES YOU FOR A LOUNGE.

## RED SOX OPEN IN TWO CONTESTS AT GEORGIA AVENUE

With a double-header as today's attraction, the Boston Red Sox, the only team in the league with any kind of a chance of leading off the Chicago White Sox, open their final series of the season at Georgia avenue. They will be here three days, playing four games with the Griffins.

"Black Jack" Barry believes his team will take at least three of the four contests from the home boys, but he does not figure on having any easy times. He will use his most effective pitchers in this series, Ruth, Noyes, Leonard, and either Shore or Foster.

The Griffins have been playing high-class ball since returning from their recent road trip, and they will dig right in against the champions in the hope of pulling them back and also climbing themselves into fifth place.

Today's first game is booked for 1:45 o'clock.

## NOYES AND BATES ARE RETURNING TO CONNIE

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 10.—Winnie Noyes and Ray Bates are coming back to the Mackmen for the remainder of the season. Now Connie Mack says he knows the A.'s will not finish in the cellar.

## RACING AT HAVRE DE GRACE

Sept. 11th to 29th  
Inc.  
SEVEN RACES DAILY  
Including a Steeplechase  
SPECIAL RACE TRAINS DIRECT  
TO COURSE: Penna. R. R. leave  
12:10 P. M.  
ADMISSION: Grandstand and Pad-  
dock, \$1.00. Ladies, \$1.00.  
First Race at 2:30 P. M.

## DUNN WILL LODGE PROTEST AGAINST EMPIRE'S ACTION

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—President Dunn, of the Indians, will lodge a protest with Ban Johnson against Empire Owens' decision here yesterday when he forfeited the game to the White Sox in the tenth inning because Catcher O'Neill threw the ball deliberately into center field to delay the game. The score was 3 to 3 at the time.

"O'Neill should have been immediately banished from the game," says Dunn, "but the Cleveland team should not have been punished with him."

The Indians battled with Owens all the way through, the trouble coming to a head when he called Graneu out at third in the tenth inning. After a delay of ten minutes, the Indians went back to work, showing their displeasure by throwing their gloves into the air.

When Dandorff fanned in the last of the tenth, O'Neill tossed the ball to Speaker. Owens immediately gave the game to the White Sox. A chilling rain fell throughout the game.

## LEAGUE STANDINGS.

AMERICAN.				
Club	W.	L.	Pct.	Today.
Chicago	91	47	.655	452
Boston	89	50	.641	441
Cleveland	72	62	.538	344
St. Louis	68	67	.504	300
New York	68	68	.500	286
Washington	60	69	.465	282
Philadelphia	47	81	.370	271

NATIONAL.				
Club	W.	L.	Pct.	Today.
New York	81	41	.667	428
St. Louis	72	52	.580	424
Philadelphia	71	52	.574	368
Cincinnati	68	56	.550	360
Chicago	68	56	.550	347
Boston	58	66	.466	323
Pittsburgh	45	87	.340	328

Where They Play.				
TODAY.	TOMORROW.	TODAY.	TOMORROW.	
Boston at Wash.	Boston at Wash.	St. Louis at Phila.	St. Louis at Phila.	
Chicago at St. L.	Chicago at St. L.	Philadelphia at St. L.	Philadelphia at St. L.	

Yesterday's Games.				
Club	W.	L.	Pct.	Today.
St. Louis	6	0	1.000	4
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Where They Play.				
TODAY.	TOMORROW.	TODAY.	TOMORROW.	
Phila. at Boston	Phila. at Boston	Brooklyn at N. Y.	Brooklyn at N. Y.	
Chicago at Phila.	Chicago at Phila.	Chicago at Phila.	Chicago at Phila.	

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BIG LEAGUE BIFFERS.				
Club	W.	L.	Pct.	Today.
St. Louis	6	0	1.000	4
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## FRAZEE WILL GIVE BONUS TO PLAYERS IF THEY WIN FLAG

Each member of the Boston Red Sox will receive a bonus of \$1,000 from Harry H. Frazee, president of the club, if they overtake the Chicago White Sox and come home winners of their third straight American League championship. The Bostonians are now seven games behind the Comiskey troupe.

Considerable ill-feeling has cropped out in the league this year, culminating in several verbal battles between Comiskey and Ban Johnson, and the open charges of Phil Hall that his St. Louis Browns have been "playing down."

Until Clark Griffith succeeded in having the "shine ball" abolished, it was charged that the American League umpires were "assisting the White Sox to win." Illegal deliveries of other pitchers were banned all year, but the Chicago twirlers kept it up until a month or so ago.

As there are between twenty-two and twenty-five players with the Boston club, Frazee will have to shell out \$25,000 extra if his team wins the flag.

## BALTIMORE LOOKS FOR INTERNATIONAL'S FLAG

BALTIMORE, Sept. 10.—With the Birds a step behind the leaders, Baltimore is looking for the Dunnmen to win the International League flag this season.

Manager Jack Dunn is enthused over the splendid showing of the Birds on the road, and is confident that even though the locals pitching staff is sorely in need of reinforcement, the Orioles will be out in front when the curtain is rung down on the International League race next Sunday.

## W. AND J. SQUAD BEGINS FOOTBALL WORK TODAY

WASHINGTON, Pa., Sept. 10.—With Sol Metzger and D. C. Morrow, line coach, on hand, the Washington and Jefferson football squad is due to start its practice today with the best of promises for a successful campaign.

Former Captain Wimberly, guard, Reeves, end, and Stein, center, are already here, and Coach Metzger expects to lose but a handful from last year's squad.

The opening game of the season will be played September 29 with Bethany.

## CHANEY MEETS KANSAS.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 10.—George Chaney, of Baltimore, now a full-blooded light-weight, is to meet Rocky Kansas, the tough little fellow from Buffalo, tonight at the Olympia.

## FOOTBALL CAMPAIGN BEGINS TO TAKE LIFE AS COACHES PREPARE FOR YEAR

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## TENNIS MEN TALK OF RAISING FUND AT MEETING TODAY

Representatives of four tennis organizations will meet today in the office of A. Y. Leach, Jr., to determine how Washington's quota for the United States Lawn Tennis Association shall be raised.

As on eof the forty tennis centers in the United States this city is pledged to raise a thousand dollars for the ambulance fund for the N. L. T. A.

Suburban League clubs, eight in number, and headed by President John Tolmead, have thought of taxing members a dollar each. The Departmental League, Lester Siler, president, have decided to contribute their share by giving the money usually spent for the annual dinner.

A. Y. Leach, Jr., is representing the Washington Tennis Association, composed of Dumbarton, Chevy Chase, and Columbia. Columbia has already contributed more than \$1,500 in tennis and golf activities this year.

The City and Suburban League is also counted in on the allotment. There is a possibility that the District tennis tournament will be talked over today.

Dumbarton men are awaiting a sanction from the U. S. N. L. T. A. to hold the annual event. It is planned to hold the tournament as a Red Cross affair and to award the title as in other years.

## AMUSEMENTS

**STRAND ALL THIS WEEK**  
Initial Goldwyn Production.  
**MAE MARSH**  
"POLLY OF THE CIRCUS"  
GREAT-GRAND-GIGANTIC  
Next Week—"Within the Law."  
**GARDEN** Today, Mon. Tues. Wed.  
Mutual Film Co. Presents  
**ANN MURDOCK**  
First of Charles Frohman's Stage Successes in Pictures  
**"OUTCAST"**  
Can a Woman Who Goes Wrong "Come Back."  
Thursday, Friday, Saturday  
Mutual Film Co. Presents  
**GAIL KANE**  
In a Heart Gripping Drama  
"THE BRIDE'S SILENCE"  
Was She Innocent or Guilty?

## HIGH SCHOOL LADS OPEN UP ON GRIDS IN PRACTICE TODAY

High school football gets under way officially today at the calling of candidates for the various eleven. Eastern gets the honor of being first on the field as the Capital Hill lads have been out for several days.

Today Tech, Central and Western will go through preliminary workouts. Tech is without a coach or practice field, but the boys will be taken in charge by A. B. Pigott, football adviser at the school. Johnny Barnes is captain of the eleven.

C. A. Metzger, coach of the Central team, expects more than fifty candidates for his eleven today. Central went through the season last year without a defeat, and is expecting to come through again despite the loss of many star players.

Business is another high school team without a coach or playing field at present. Principal Allan Davis is casting about for a suitable mentor and runner, but into action in the near future while the Army and Navy Preps will do a bit of work as soon as the boys return from the summer vacation.

Western will have its usual number of youngsters this year. Many of the boys of last year's team will be lost by graduation. The return of others from last year's second team gives promise of another light eleven.

Gonzaga College High School has hooked up Cuppy Farmer, coach of Tech's eleven last year, and will be out later in the month. Georgetown Preps will probably get into action in the near future while the Army and Navy Preps will do a bit of work as soon as the boys return from the summer vacation.

## CLARENDON CLAIMS AMATEUR VICTORY IN LEAGUE SCRAP

Alexandria A. A. baseball players are so far out in front today that the District-Northern Virginia pennant is claimed by them. The Clarendons, as they are known, have won five and lost one. Rex A. C. with three wins and three losses, is second, the Cardinals and Athletics being tied for third, with two wins and four defeats.

Next Sunday's battles will bring the Cardinals up against the Athletics at Alexandria, and the Clarendons against the Rex A. C. team at Columbia Park.

Hansberger, pitching for the Clarendons yesterday, turned back the Cardinals by a 4 to 0 score. The Clarendons opened up with three runs on "Lefty" White in the first inning. A hit batsman, an error, and two doubles scored the runs in the opener.

The Rex A. C. hung a 4 to 1 dose on the Athletics at Columbia Park. Nevitt being too good for the Athletics. Hurd, catcher for the Rex A. C. team, was hit by a pitched ball thrown by Nevitt and sustained a fractured jaw.

## AMUSEMENTS

**CASINO** Twice Daily, 2:30 and 8:30  
**Sessue Hayakawa**  
IN  
"Wrath of the Gods"  
Next Week—"War As It Really Is"  
By Donald C. Thompson.  
**NATIONAL TONIGHT AT 8:30**  
**GEORGE ARLISS**  
IN  
"HAMILTON"  
Partying Alexander Hamilton, first lover of the Liberty.  
Next Week—Miss Billie Burke.  
**B.F. KEITH'S** TWICE EVERY DAY  
Broadway's Twin Stars.  
**Dolly Sisters**  
JEAN SCHWARTZ at the Piano.  
**Sam Mann & Co.**  
Andrew Tomber & Co. Hunting & Franco. Six Others Second the Fun.  
Next—The Greater Morgan Dancers, Walter C. Kelly, Etc.  
**GAYETY**  
Joe Hurlig offers the patriotic musical burlesque HELLO AMERICA with ELLIS and DODY.  
NEXT WEEK—AL REEVES.  
**LOEW'S COLUMBIA**  
Continuous 12:30 A. M. to 11 P. M. Mon., Aft. & Eve. Nights, 10c, 15c, 25c.  
ALL THIS WEEK  
**MARY PICKFORD** IN  
"REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM"  
At the Free Admission Park  
**GLEN ECHO**  
Free Rides and Amusements  
From 12:30 to 6 P. M. For Everybody  
ALL THIS WEEK  
The Last of the Season.  
**DANCING EVERY NIGHT**  
8:30 to 11:15  
**Central Coliseum**  
915 St. at Penna. Ave. N. W.  
PRIZE DANCES  
Monday, Wed. & Sat. Nights